

# ANNUAL REPORTS




TOWN HALL, EFFINGHAM, N. H.

## **Town of Effingham**

NEW HAMPSHIRE

**1949**



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## Town Officers EFFINGHAM New Hampshire

For the fiscal year ending  
December 31, 1949

358 07  
127  
243

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Town Clerk**

LLOYD SANBORN

### **Selectmen**

PERCY C. TAYLOR  
ROLAND E. SANBORN  
CHESTER E. MOODY

### **Treasurer**

OTTO B. GRENQUIST

### **Tax Collector**

WILLIS D. GALE

### **Highway Agents**

ALBION L. LIBBY

ALBION DAVIS

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

KATE E. THURSTON

LENA GRENQUIST

EDITH TAYLOR

### **Trustees of Effingham Public Libraries**

EDITH K. TAYLOR

KATE E. THURSTON

ZELMA THURSTON

### **Auditors**

KATE E. THURSTON

EDITH K. TAYLOR

### **Moderator**

RICHARD DEARBORN

### **Supervisors of Checklist**

WALTER ROBINSON

MYRTLE KENISTON

ARTHUR P. MELOON

### **Forest Fire Warden**

ROLAND E. SANBORN

### **Librarian**

CLARISSA TAYLOR

### **Health Officer**

RUTH PEETS

## TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Effingham on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year.

A. For Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 875 00
B. For Town Officers' Expenses	725 00
C. Election & Registration Expenses	150 00
D. Expenses Town Hall	500 00
E. Police Dept.	25 00
F. Fire Dept.	300 00
G. Moth Extermination — Blister Rust	200 00
H. Health Dept.	25 00
I. Vital Statistics	1 50
J. Bridge Maintenance	600 00
K. Summer Highway	1500 00
L. Winter Highway	2000 00
M. Street Lighting	435 00
N. General Expense of Highway Dept.	100 00
O. Town Road Aid (State gives \$4.00 for each dollar Town raises)	150 00
P. Libraries	150 00
Q. Town Poor	1000 00
R. Old Age Assistance	1600 00
S. Memorial Day	25 00
T. Soldiers' Aid	50 00
U. Ministerial Fund	150 00

V. Damages and Legal Expenses	100 00
W. Advertising and Regional Associations	59 00
X. For Payments of Interest	125 00
Y. School Lot Fund	40 00

2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money to carry on Town affairs in anticipation of taxes.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the \$150.00 David Hobbs Fund as a Cemetery Trust Fund.

4. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Treasurer of the Trust Funds a salary and if so to set amount of same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to permit the Effingham Fire Dept. to place one of the portable pumpers on the Fire Truck until Dept. is able to purchase one of their own.

6. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of five members to study the purchasing of a permanent marker for veterans of World War II, to check the names to be placed on it, the cost and all other necessary data. This committee to report to the Budget Committee and at the annual Town Meeting 1951.

7. To see if the Town will vote that the School Lot Fund be included in the School appropriation instead of a separate amount raised at the Town Meeting as at present. This to become effective on the 1951-1952 School Budget.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of its agents and auditors.

9. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, including a Selectman, a Library Trustee, and a Trustee of Trust Funds for the next three years.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

PERCY C. TAYLOR  
ROLAND E. SANBORN  
CHESTER E. MOODY  
Selectmen of Effingham

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

PERCY C. TAYLOR  
ROLAND E. SANBORN  
CHESTER E. MOODY  
Selectmen of Effingham

## BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	\$750 00	\$ 803 60	\$800 00
Savings Bank Tax		9 54	9 50
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses			100 00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5 00	7 00	5 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	10 00	26 61	20 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	827 74	1032 65	800 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	330 00	334 00	334 00
National Bank Stock Taxes		4 00	4 00
Total Revenues from	<hr/>		
All Sources Except Prop- erty Taxes	\$1592 74	\$2217 40	\$2072 50



PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 875 00	\$ 857 00	\$ 875 00
Town Officers' Expenses	650 00	706 45	725 00
Election and Registration Expenses	150 00	44 30	150 00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	1000 00	1021 18	500 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25 00		25 00
Fire Department	500 00	649 00	300 00
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust			200 00
Health:			
Health Department, including Hospitals	50 00	10 00	25 00
Vital Statistics	1 50	1 50	1 50
Bridge Maintenance	1500 00		600 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance —			
Summer	2000 00	3599 28	1500 00
Winter	2500 00	2077 11	2000 00
Street Lighting	471 25	471 25	435 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	100 00	25 90	100 00
Town Road Aid	621 98	621 98	625 00
Libraries	150 00	150 00	150 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1000 00	564 00	1000 00

Old Age Assistance	1200 00	1216 32	1600 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25 00	18 25	25 00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	50 00		50 00
Unclassified:			
Ministerial Fund	125 00	96 00	150 00
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	100 00	58 45	100 00
Advertising & Regional Associations	57 00	57 00	59 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	150 00	100 03	125 00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
School Lot Fund	40 00	40 00	40 00

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Total Expenditures    \$13341 73   \$12384 10   \$11360 50

This Budget approved by:

FORREST LEAVITT, Chairman  
JOHN THOMPSON  
LAWRENCE NIHAN  
REBECCA SANBORN  
PERCY TAYLOR  
BERT DAVIS

Members Budget Committee

## INVENTORY

Land and Buildings		\$455925 00
Growing Wood and Timber		67545 00
Electric Plants		31354 00
Horses	14	1160 00
Cows	55	6450 00
Neat Stock	10	1425 00
Hogs	7	350 00
Fowls	2088	2610 00
Lumber		5750 00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	10	1065 00
Stock in Trade	3	4200 00
Acqueducts		16100 00
Total Valuation		\$593934 00
Poll Taxes 182 @ \$2.00	\$	364 00
Total Amount of Taxes		
Committed to Collector		\$26738 67
Average Tax Rate per Hundred		4 44
Valuation Exempted to Soldiers		\$19300 00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

### APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 875 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	650 00	
Election and Registration	150 00	
Town Hall	1000 00	
Police Department	25 00	
Fire Department	500 00	
Health Department	50 00	
Vital Statistics	1 50	
Town Road Aid	621 98	
Town Maintenance	4500 00	
Ministerial Fund	125 00	
School Lot Fund	40 00	
Street Lighting	471 75	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	100 00	
Bridge Maintenance	1500 00	
Libraries	150 00	
Old Age Assistance	1200 00	
Town Poor	1000 00	
Memorial Day	25 00	
Soldiers' Aid	50 00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	100 00	
Advertising and Regional Ass'ns.	57 00	
Interest	150 00	
County Tax	2675 74	
School Tax	12163 46	
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Total Town and School Appropriations		28181 43
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 799 23	
Savings Bank Tax	4 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	827 74	

Business Licenses & Permits	5 00	
Interest Received on Taxes	10 00	
Total Revenue and Credits		\$1645 97
		26535 46
Plus Overlay	203 21	
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$26738 67
Less:		
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$364 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	4 00	
		\$368 00
Amount to be raised by property		
taxes on which tax rate is figured		\$26370 67
TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR		
Property Taxes	\$26370 67	
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	364 00	
National Bank Stock	4 00	
Total Taxes		\$26738 67
Tax Rate as Approved by the State		
Tax Commission	\$4.44 Per Hundred	

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949**

<b>Title of Appropriation</b>	<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>*Receipts and Reimbursements</b>	<b>Total Amount Available</b>	<b>Expend.</b>	<b>Unexpended Balances</b>	<b>Overdraft</b>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 875 00		\$ 875 00	\$ 857 00	\$ 18 00	
Town Officers' Expense	650 00	\$ 56 45	706 45	706 45		
Election & Registration	150 00		150 00	44 30	105 70	
Town Hall	1000 00		1000 00	1021 18		\$12 18
Police Dept.	25 00		25 00	0 00	25 00	
Fire Dept.	500 00	667 47	1167 47	649 00	514 47	
Health Dept.	50 00		50 00	10 00	40 00	
Vital Statistics	1 50		1 50	60	90	
Bridge Maintenance	1500 00		1500 00		1500 00	
Town Maintenance						
Summer	2000 00	1976 80	3976 80	3599 28	377 52	
Winter	2500 00		2500 00	2077 11		
Street Lighting	471 75		471 75	471 25	50	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	100 00		100 00	25 90	74 10	
Town Road Aid	621 98					
Libraries	150 00		150 00	150 00		
Town Poor	1000 00		1000 00	564 00	436 00	
Old Age Assistance	1200 00		1200 00	1216 32		12 16
Memorial Day	25 00		25 00	18 25	6 75	
Aid to Soldiers	50 00		50 00		50 00	



## FINANCIAL REPORT

### ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$4172 04	
Capital Reserve Funds		
Fire and Road Equipment	707 70	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
(a) Joint Highway Construc'n Accts.		
Unexpended Bal. in State		
Treasury	202 31	
Other Bills Due Town:		
(a) Ossipee Fire Precinct		
(Since Paid)	200 00	
(b) Charter Oak Lodge, painting	37 50	
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale		
on account of)		
(a) Levy of 1948	150 31	
(b) Levy of 1947	68 91	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1949	4185 48	
(b) Levy of 1948	79 00	
(c) Levy of 1947	6 67	
Total Assets		\$9834 92
Surplus, December 31, 1948	\$1096 61	
Surplus, December 31, 1949	4432 85	
Increase of Surplus	3336 24	

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### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding, Ministerial	
Fund	\$ 152 00



Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		
Bridge Appropriation	1500	00
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog Licenses	175	06
(b) Bal. of Appropriation	2500	00
Construction Accounts:		
State and Town Joint Highway Treasury	202	31
(a) Unexpended balance in State Capital Reserve Funds:		
(Offsets similar Asset account)	707	70
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal used by Town:	150	00
Interest	15	00
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Total Liabilities		\$5402 07
Excess of assets over Liabilities (Surplus)		4432 85
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Grand Total		\$9834 92

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## RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property Taxes, current year	\$22459	89
Poll Taxes, current year, regular @ \$2	256	00
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Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		\$22715 89
Property Taxes, previous years		2907 36

Poll Taxes, previous years, regular	
@ \$2	78 00
Interest Received on Taxes	31 44
Tax Sales Redeemed	120 57
From State:	
For Highways and Bridges:	
For Class V Highway Maintenance	1976 80
Interest and dividend tax	618 00
Resolution of Fire Accident	803 60
Savings Bank Tax	9 54
Fighting Forest Fires	45 47
Bounties	200 50
Dog Licenses	201 00
Business Licenses, Permits and	
Filing Fees	7 00
Registration of Motor Vehicles,	
1949 Permits	1032 65
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	\$30747 82
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans in anticipation	
Taxes During Year	5500 00
Refunds	253 33
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$36501 15
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	2087 08
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Grand Total	\$38588 23

#### PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 857 00
Town Officer's Expenses	706 45
Election and Registration Expenses	44 30

Expenses Town Hall and other		
Town Buildings	1021	18
Fire Dept., including Forest Fires	649	17
Bounties	97	00
Dog Collections	26	94
Health:		
Health Dept., including Hospitals	10	00
Vital Statistics	60	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	621	98
Town Maintenance, (summer, \$3599.28) (Winter, \$2077.11)	5676	39
Street Lighting	471	25
General Expenses of Highway Department	25	90
Libraries:		
Libraries	150	00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	1216	32
Town Poor	564	00
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	18	25
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	58	45
Advertising and Regional Ass'ns.	57	00
Taxes bought by Town	95	83
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	35	80
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	100	03
Indebtedness:		
Paid on Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes	5500	00
Ministerial Fund	96	00
Payments to Trustees of Trust		

Funds (New Funds)	500 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	2674 74	
Payments to School Districts		
Appropriation	\$13,003.46	
Dog licenses	97 00	
	<hr/>	\$13140 46
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$34416 04
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949		4172 04
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Grand Total		\$38588 08
Bank Service Charge		15
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		\$38588 23

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10000 00	
Furniture and Equipment	250 00	
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1500 00	
Fire Dept., Lands and Buildings:		
Equipment	2700 00	
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings:		
Equipment	2500 00	
Schools, Lands and Buildings	6000 00	
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:		
Reuben Dearborn Place	1000 00	
Bailey Farm Lots	500 00	
Pt. Joe Sanborn Place	150 00	
Woodman Lot	50 00	
Coveny Lot	150 00	
Total		\$24800 00

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

174 Auto Permits, Paid to Treasurer	\$999 71
75 Dogs Taxed, Paid to Treasurer	201 00

LLOYD D. SANBORN  
Town Clerk

# **FOR CURRENT YEAR'S LEVY SUMMARY OF WARRANT LEVY OF 1949**

## —Dr.—

### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$26370 67
Poll Taxes	364 00
National Bank Stock	4 00

	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> Total Warrant <span style="float: right;">\$26738 67</span>
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### Added Taxes:

Property	238 10
Polls	8 00
Interest	18

	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$26984 95
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## —Cr.—

### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$22457 89
Polls	254 00
National Bank Stock	4 00
Interest Collected	18
Abatements	83 40

### Uncollected Taxes:

Property	4067 48
Polls	118 00

	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> Total Credits <span style="float: right;">\$26984 95</span>
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FOR PREVIOUS YEARS' SUMMARY OF  
WARRANTS, LEVY OF 1947

Uncollected Taxes of Dec. 31, 1948:

Property Taxes	\$93 03	
Polls	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$99 03

Remittances to Treas., during fiscal  
year:

Property Taxes	\$90 36	
Polls	2 00	
Uncollected Taxes	6 67	
	<hr/>	\$99 03

FOR PREVIOUS YEARS' LEVY  
SUMMARY OF WARRANT LEVY OF 1948

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:

Property Taxes	\$2941 00	
Polls	86 00	
Added Poll Tax	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$3029 00

Interest Collected during fiscal year 28 63

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\$3057 63

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal  
year:

Property	\$2741 00	
Polls	152 00	
Interest	28 63	
	<hr/>	\$2921 63

Abatements	\$57 00	
Uncollected Taxes	67 00	
Polls	12 00	

Total Credits	<hr/>	\$3057 63
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# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES AS OF DEC. 31, 1949

## —Dr.—

	Tax Sale on account of Levies of:			
	1949	1948	1947	1946
Taxes sold to				
Town during fiscal				
year	none	150	31	
Balance of unre-				
deemed taxes				
Jan. 1, 1950			68	91

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Remittances to Treas.				
during year			123	20
Deeded to Town				
during year				13 02
Unredeemed at close				
of year			68	91

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent tax payer as of Dec. 31, 1949 on account of the tax levy of 1949, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIS D. GALE,



## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Fiscal year Jan. 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$2087 08
Received from Willis D. Gale,	
Tax Collector:	
1949 Taxes	\$22459 89
Poll Taxes, 1949	256 00
Interest, 1949	18
Previous Year's Taxes	2907 36
Previous Year's Poll Taxes	78 00
Interest Received on Taxes	31 26
Tax Sales Redeemed	120 57
Received from Lloyd Sanborn,	
Town Clerk:	
Auto Permits	999 71
Dog Licenses	201 00
Business Licenses, Permits and	
Fees	
Received from State of N. H.:	
Class V Roads	1976 80
Interest and Dividend Savings	
Bank Tax	803 60
Savings Bank Tax	9 54
Refund from State Highway	
Department	
Received from:	
State of N. H. for fighting Forest	
Fires	45 47
Received from State of N. H.:	
Bounties on Hedgehogs	200 50
House Joint Resolution No. 21	618 00
Received from:	
Town of Ossipee,	
Town Auto Tax	32 94
Received from Pistol Permits (7)	7 00

## Received from:

West Ossipee Fire Precinct	27 00	
Center Ossipee Fire Precinct Over-		
paid pay for Forest Fire as		
Agreed	226 33	
Temporary Loans in anticipation		
of Taxes	5500 00	
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		\$36501 15
Total amount available for the year		\$38588 23
Less Selectmen's orders		34416 19
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949		\$4172 04

OTTO B. GRENQUIST  
Treasurer

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 857 00
Town Officers' Expense	706 45
Election and Registration	44 30
Town Hall	1021 18
Fire Department	649 17
Bounties	97 00
Expense Dog Tax Collection	26 94
Health Department	10 00
Vital Statistics	60
Summer Highway	3599 28
Winter Highway	2077 11
Town Road Aid	621 98
Street Lighting	471 25
General Expense of Highway Dept.	25 90
Libraries	150 00
Old Age Assistance	1216 32
Town Poor	564 00
Memorial Day	18 25
Recreational Advertising	57 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	58 45
Taxes Bought by Town	95 83
Trust Funds	500 00
Ministerial Fund	96 00
Abatements	22 68
Interest	100 03
Refunds	13 12
Temporary Loans	5500 00
County Tax	2675 74
School District	13140 00
Bank Service Charge	15

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\$34416 04

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Clarissa Taylor, Auditor	\$ 5 00
Edith Taylor, Auditor	22 00
Kate E. Thurston, Auditor	22 00
Leon Tallman, Constable	9 00
Percy C. Taylor, Selectman	150 00
Roland E. Sanborn, Selectman	150 00
Chester E. Moody, Selectman	150 00
Otto B. Grenquist, Treasurer	75 00
Lloyd Sanborn, Town Clerk	50 00
Willis D. Gale, Tax Collector	150 00
Howard Thurston, Constable	14 00
Walter Robinson, Supervisor	20 00
Myrtle Keniston, Supervisor	20 00
Arthur P. Meloon, Supervisor	20 00

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\$857 00

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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Stuart Cragin, time, mileage and expense	\$ 83 45
Percy C. Taylor, time, mileage and expense	37 59
Roland E. Sanborn, time mileage and expense	64 64
Chester E. Moody, time, mileage and expense	24 82
Willis D. Gale, time, mileage and expense	70 34
Otto B. Grenquist, money orders and postage	18 99

Carroll County Ind., Town Reports	169 80
Carroll County Ind., supplies	22 76
Wm. Wentworth, bonds	56 50
Kathryn Carter, conveyance report	12 46
Ass'n. of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n., dues	2 00
N. H. Town Clerks' Ass'n., dues	2 00
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	24 95
Edith Taylor, postage	2 58
Lloyd Sanborn, fees and expense	90 52
Eva Downs, stamps	9 00
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	4 87
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	7 18

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\$706 45

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Carroll County Ind., ballots	\$12 30
Richard Dearborn, Moderator	8 00
Annie Dearborn, Ballot Clerk	6 00
Olive Cosdon, Ballot Clerk	6 00
Minnie Davis, Ballot Clerk	6 00
Edith Taylor, Ballot Clerk	6 00

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\$44 30

### TOWN HALL

Chester E. Moody, lock and repairs	\$13 25
Eva Downs, supplies	1 86
Carroll County Ind., advertisement	2 40
Roland Sanborn, wood	26 25

Huckins Lumber Co., nails	1 92	
Oxford Box Co., wood	7 00	
Percy Taylor, labor	1 25	
Darcy Knox, paint and painting		
Town Hall	566 85	
Moulton's Store, paint	394 82	
Harry Nelson, lumber	5 58	
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		\$1021 18

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Howard Thurston, fire patrol	\$ 6 75	
Wilfred Davis, fire patrol	6 75	
Frank Davis, fire patrol	6 75	
Ralph Nutter, Fire Warden, meeting		
mileage and fire at Province Lake	9 97	
Roland Sanborn, same plus expense	19 12	
Orace Littlefield, Fire Warden, meet-		
ing and mileage	8 86	
Richard Dearborn, same	11 50	
Lloyd Sanborn, fighting fire	3 75	
Roger Nutter, fire patrol, Province		
Lake	9 75	
Roy Nutter, fire patrol, Province		
Lake	9 75	
Justin A. McCarthy Co., equipment	4 67	
Herbert Thompson, money received		
from State for fire accident, 1947	364 00	
Harry Nelson, boards	7 05	
Lakes Region Motor Co., trailer	180 00	
Harry Taylor, gasoline for pump	50	
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		\$649 17

### BOUNTIES

Stuart Cragin, cash paid on bounties	\$ 5 00	
Roland Sanborn, cash paid on bounties	31 25	
Percy Taylor, cash paid on bounties	14 00	
Chester Moody, cash paid on bounties	11 25	
Howard Libby, bounties	28 50	
Frank Crabtree, bounties	4 50	
Raymond Libby, bounties	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$97 00

### EXPENSE COLLECTING DOG TAXES

Howard Thurston, constable	\$12 00	
Chester Moody, assisting Constable		
and mileage	12 85	
Edson Eastman, dog tags	2 09	
	<hr/>	\$26 94

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ruth Peets, salary	\$10 00
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### VITAL STATISTICS

Walter White, report	\$ 60
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### SUMMER HIGHWAY

Albion Libby, Payroll

Albion Libby, truck and labor	\$ 783 79
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George Downs, truck and labor	49 50
Roland Sanborn, truck and labor	104 00
Lewis Edwards, labor	49 50
Howard Libby, labor	119 26
Raymond Libby, labor	94 50
Christopher Costello, labor	30 00
Frank Crabtree, labor	21 00
Rufus Edwards, labor	90 01
Roy Judkins, labor	72 75
Warren Judkins, labor	6 00
William Kirker, labor	7 50
Albion W. Libby, labor	135 01
Thomas Judkins, labor	25 50
Howard Wheeler, labor	14 25
Donald Taylor, truck and labor	22 00
Edward Harmon, labor	66 76
Ronald Jackson, labor	3 00
Malcolm Emack, Jr., labor	48 00
Carl Hanson, labor	18 75
Frank Condon, labor	24 00
Harold Potter, cutting bushes	67 00
Richard Dearborn, gravel	18 47

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\$1870 55

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Albion Davis, Payroll

Albion Davis, truck and labor	\$ 631 00
Roland Sanborn, tar, truck and labor	157 38
Frank Davis, labor	185 25
Wilfred Davis, labor	125 25
Bert Davis, labor	7 12
Maurice Davis, labor	21 75
Kenneth Thurston, labor	29 25
Kenneth Davis, labor	37 50



Howard Thurston, labor	17 27	
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		\$1211 77
Smart Bros. & Leavitt, bridge plank	\$ 119 73	
Harry Nelson, bridge plank	129 61	
A. O. Huckins, gravel, supplies	155 00	
Charles Banfill, welding	2 47	
Norton Hardware, bush scythe	5 50	
Huckins Lumber, bush scythe and stone	7 15	
State of N. H., grader	112 00	
	<hr/>	\$531 46

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## WINTER HIGHWAY

### Albion Libby, Payroll

Albion Libby, truck and labor	\$ 616 25
Howard Libby, labor	46 50
Raymond Libby, labor	21 75
Molcolm Emack, Jr., labor	6 38
William Kirker, labor	18 00
William Skeene, labor	12 00
Ralph Ward, labor	38 25
Warren Judkins, labor	6 00
Rufus Edwards, labor	24 38
Albert Wheeler, labor	16 50
John Edwards, labor	21 75
George Downs, labor	6 00
Roy Judkins, labor	17 25
Thomas Judkins, labor	4 50
Lewis Edwards, labor	9 00
Ronald Jackson, labor	6 00

Gladys Leavitt, gravel	13 75	
Forrest Leavitt, gravel	5 25	
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		\$889 51

#### Albion Davis, Payroll

Albion Davis, truck and labor	\$587 50	
Frank Davis, labor	117 95	
Wilfred Davis, labor	90 36	
Maurice Davis, labor	14 25	
Miles Watson, labor	3 75	
Irving Davis, labor	6 00	
Bert Davis, labor	35 62	
Kenneth Thurston, labor	6 00	
Kenneth Davis, labor	12 00	
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		\$873 43
Treasurer State of N. H.	\$ 64 65	
Banfill's Garage, welding	36 36	
Hedge & Matthies, plow parts	78 15	
Warren's Express	1 67	
Alvin Helm, welding	63 00	
Clifton Thurston, gravel	9 00	
Charles Watts, plowing snow and sanding	25 27	
N. H. Explosive, repairs on plow pump	8 82	
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		\$278 10

#### TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation	\$621 98
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#### STREET LIGHTS

Includes Dec. 1948	\$471 25
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## GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Stuart Cragin, expense on road payroll	\$ 780	
Roland Sanborn, phone calls	80	
Murl Thurston, grader storage	10 00	
Chester Moody, expense	3 45	
Banfill's Garage, welding	3 85	
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		\$25 90

## MEMORIAL DAY

Norman Turner, flags	\$11 25	
Bert Davis, distributing flags	7 00	
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		\$18 25

## LIBRARIES

Appropriation	\$150 00
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

25% Total Aid which is Town's share	\$1216 32
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## TOWN POOR

Cost of Relief	\$564 00
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## ADVERTISING

Lakes Region Ass'n., appropriation	\$57 00
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## DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Preston Smart, legal aid	\$11 50	
Richard Hawkins, surveying Town line	46 95	
	<hr/>	\$58 45

## REFUNDS

Lloyd Sanborn, overpayment, auto permits	\$13 12
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## ABATEMENTS

(Other than to Tax Collector)

Town of Ossipee	\$22 68
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## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Willis Gale, tax sale	\$95 85
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## TRUST FUNDS

Trustees of Trust Funds, Seth J. Philbrick Fund	\$500 00
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## MINISTERIAL FUND

Effingham Falls Church, Amt. due	\$40 00	
Ctr. Effingham Baptist Church, Amount due	48 00	
First Parish Church, Effingham, Am't. due	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$96 00

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Carroll County Trust	\$5500 00
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## INTEREST

Carroll County Trust	\$100 03
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## COUNTY TAX

Carroll County Treasurer	\$2675 74
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation, dog tax and School Fund	\$13140 46
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Grand Total	\$38588 08
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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Effingham and found the same to be correct.

Jan. 18, 1950

KATE E. THURSTON

EDITH K. TAYLOR

Auditors

## EFFINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

## REPORT OF TREASURER

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 44 46	
From:		
Abbie A. Wedgewood Fund	8 04	
Emma B. Leland Fund	10 05	
Georgia F. Parsons Fund	10 05	
Town Treasurer	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$222 60

## EXPENDITURES

Library Book House, for books	\$ 73 67	
Edith K. Taylor, for magazines	27 05	
Thames Book Co., for books	45 05	
Clarissa L. Taylor, services as librarian	50 00	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1949	26 83	
	<hr/>	\$222 60

KATE E. THURSTON, Treasurer

ZELMA N. THURSTON

EDITH K. TAYLOR

Trustees Effingham Public  
Library for 1949

## EFFINGHAM TRUST FUNDS

## RECEIPTS

## Cemetery:

Abbie A. Wedgwood	\$ 8 04	
David W. Goldsmith	2 01	
Martha J. Sceggell	2 01	
John H. Flanders	3 01	
Evelyn M. Downs	1 00	
Effingham Falls Cemetery Ass'n.	33 05	
Anna M. Taylor	2 01	
Alice G. Milliken	2 01	
William S. Bryant	4 02	
Frank Emmons	4 02	
John V. Granville	2 01	
Ebenezer Smith	1 00	
David W. Downs	1 00	
Milton E. Morse	4 02	
Joseph W. Philbrick	3 01	
Amasa H. Davis	2 01	
Jonathan Hobbs	2 01	
Cora L. Leavitt	2 01	
Maria Marston	2 01	
Georgia F. Parsons	5 32	
Mary Stevens	1 00	
Joseph S. Smith	2 34	
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Total		\$88 92

## Library Fund:

Abbie A. Wedgewood	\$ 8 04	
Emma B. Leland	10 05	
Georgia F. Parsons	10 05	
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Total		\$28 14

Abigail Drake School Fund	\$10 05	
"Silent Poor" Fund	25 00	
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Total		\$152 11

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### EXPENDITURES OF TRUST FUNDS

Care of Cemetery Lots:		
Harold T. Potter, Taylor Cemetery	\$ 2 01	
William Kirker Center Cemetery:		
Work on Wedgewood lot	6 50	
Work on Downs lot	2 00	
Work on Stevens lot	1 00	
Work on Leavitt lot	2 00	
Edith K. Taylor Center Cemetery:		
Fertilizer and seed	3 50	
<b>Lewis N. Hill, Jonathan Hobbs Cemetery</b> , work on lot	2 50	
James W. Paynter, S. P. H. Cemetery, work on Philbrick	3 00	
Work on Hill lot, Milliken Fund	3 00	
Clarence H. Nicklin, Falls Cemetery		
Work on Cemetery	5 00	
Work on Emmons lot	1 00	
Work on Davis lot	1 00	
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Total		\$32 51

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### LIBRARY FUNDS PAID TO LIBRARY TREASURER

Abbie A. Wedgewood fund	\$ 8 04	
Emma B. Leland fund	10 05	
Georgia F. Parsons fund	10 05	
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		\$28 14



LENA GRENQUIST  
 EDITH K. TAYLOR  
 KATE E. THURSTON, Treasurer  
 Trustees of Trust Funds for 1949

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“SILENT POOR” FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 86 55
Interest on U. S. Savings Bond	25 00
	\$111 55

EXPENDITURES

Check No. 14	\$ 10 00
Check No. 15	5 00
Check No. 16	5 00
Balance in treasury	91 55

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\$111 55

KATE E. THURSTON, Treasurer

WILLIS D. GALE  
 ARTHUR P. MELOON  
 Trustees

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ABIGAIL DRAKE SCHOOL FUND

Paid interest on fund to Treasurer	
Effingham School District	\$10 05

KATE E. THURSTON, Trustee

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TOWN CEMETERY FUND

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$96 94
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## Expenditures

Paid Clarence H. Nicklin for work on Lamper Cemetery and Carr Leavitt Tomb	\$14 00	
Paid James W. Paynter, work on Hobbs and Morse Cemeteries	4 00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	78 94	
	<hr/>	\$96 94

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Effingham Public Library, the Cemetery and Library Trust Funds, "Silent Poor" Fund, Abigail Drake School Fund and Town Cemetery Fund and found them to be correct.  
January 17, 1950.

CLARISSA L. TAYLOR  
Auditor



## 1949 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	1
Acreage Burned	1½
Number of fire permits issued	32

ROLAND SANBORN  
Forest Fire Warden

STEPHEN H. BOOMER  
District Chief

**EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Annual Meeting March 28, 1950

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Fiscal Year July 1st, 1948 to June 30th, 1949

**DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**School Board**

REBECCA SANBORN  
VIRGINIA TAYLOR  
MINNIE DAVIS

**District Clerk**

LLOYD SANBORN

**Moderator**

RICHARD DEARBORN

**Treasurer**

OTTO GRENQUIST

**Auditors**

EDITH TAYLOR  
KATE THURSTON

**Truant Officer**

CLIFTON THURSTON

**Superintendent**

EVERETT BRASIER

**School Nurse**

ANNA WALKER, R. N.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Beginning July 1st, 1948 and Ending  
June 30th, 1949

### RECEIPTS

State Aid	\$2812 72
Income from Local Taxation	8300 00
Dog Licenses	97 00
Abigail Drake Trust Fund	10 05
School Lot Income	40 00
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$11295 77
Cash on hand beginning of year, July 1st, 1948	45 09
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Grand Total	\$11340 86

### PAYMENTS

#### Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 167 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	262 55
Tax for state wide supervision	134 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	141 70
Supplies and expenses	34 95

#### Instruction

Teachers' salaries	4018 00
Books & other instructive aids	263 17
Scholars' supplies	164 89
Supplies and other expenses	49 93

Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of janitors	192	00
Fuel and heat	261	73
Water, light, supplies and expenses	250	53
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and replacements	27	16
Auxiliary Activities		
Health supervision	299	89
Transportation	2680	00
Tuition	2250	56
Special activities	4	98
Fixed Charges		
Retirement	118	84
Capital Outlay		
New equipment	1	50
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$11323 38
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1949)		17 48
Grand Total		\$11340 86

VIRGINIA TAYLOR  
REBECCA SANBORN  
MINNIE DAVIS  
School Board

#### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Effingham of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 12, 1949.

KATE E. THURSTON  
EDITH K. TAYLOR  
Auditors

### SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-1951

#### Administration

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 167 \$\$
Superintendent's Salary	279 00
Tax for State wide supervision	134 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	10 00
Supplies and other expenses	150 00

#### Instruction

Salaries of teachers	4000 00
Books and other instructional material	200 00
Scholars' supplies	300 00
Other instructional expenses	50 00

#### Operation of School Plant

Salaries of janitors	230 00
Fuel and heat	300 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	250 00

#### Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements	400 00
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#### Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision	320 00
Transportation	3500 00
Tuition	2250 00
Special activities and special funds	50 00

#### Fixed Charges

Retirement	225 00
Insurance, treas. bonds, and expenses	15 00

#### Capital Outlay

New equipment	25 00
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<b>Total to Meet School Board's Budget</b>	<b>\$12855 00</b>
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## Income of District (Estimated)

Balance June 30, 1950	\$	
State Aid		689 06
Other income		45 00
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Total Estimated Income		\$734 06
Special Appropriations Proposed (Articles in Warrant)		
Roof for Center School & Toilets		\$400 00
Contingency Fund		100 00
Total Assessment Required to Cover		<hr/>
Budget and Appropriations		\$12620 94

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

**SUMMARY**

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	\$ 45 09
Received from Town Appropriations	
for Current Year	\$8300 00
Received from Dog Taxes	97 00
School Lot Fund	40 00
Abigail Drake (Schol Trust Fund)	10 05
Received from State Treasurer	
(State Aid)	2812 72
Received from George Marston	
Tuition for Evelyn	36 00
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	\$11295 77
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$11340 86
Total Expenditures	11323 38
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949	\$17 48

**OTTO B. GRENQUIST**

District Treasurer

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

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July 12, 1949.

**KATE E. THURSTON****EDITH K. TAYLOR**

Auditors

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To The School Board and Citizens of Effingham:

Teachers in Effingham schools during 1948-1949 were: — Miss Gladys Leavitt, Center School, and Mrs. Dorothy Webb, Falls School. At the beginning of the current year Mrs. Webb was succeeded by Mrs. Linnie Giles of Freedom. Mrs. Giles is a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, and has had several years' experience. Effingham is fortunate in having such competent teachers. The high quality of their work and their devotion to the welfare of the pupils in their care deserve high commendation.

The increase in school population, particularly in the south part of the town, brought an enrollment of 37 pupils in the Center School. This number taxed the capacity of the building and placed an unreasonable burden on the teacher. A first grade of seven pupils entering in September, 1949, made necessary the transportation of some pupils to the Falls School. Pupils of the 6th and 8th grades are transported from the Center to the Falls. Enrollment at the Center at the opening of school was 30 pupils in 6 grades, and at the Falls, 27 in 7 grades. Census returns indicate that this number of pupils will remain nearly constant during the next four years.

While the present arrangement is an improvement over that of last year it is yet far from ideal. Your superintendent urges that a committee representing the various sections of the town, during the coming year, make a thorough study of your schools for the purpose of making recommendations at the next annual meeting. Or such a study might provide an excellent project for one or more organizations. Suggested studies would include the feasibility of (1) consolidation

of the two schools in one two-room building, (2) segregation of grades 1 to 4 in one school, and grades 5 to 8 in the second school, and (3) formation of a cooperative school district with an adjacent community for the purpose of establishing and operating a 4-room 4-teacher school. The State Board of Education will cooperate in such a study by furnishing expert advice in the organization of the group making the study, and by furnishing the necessary materials.

Local tax assessments for school purposes are increasing. This increase is due to three things: — (1) an increase in the number of children in school; (2) rising cost of high school tuition; and (3) the loss of state aid. For the year 1948-1949 Effingham received state aid of \$2812.72. During the current year state aid amounts to \$791.06. This is a loss of \$2021.66. Your tax rate for school purposes in 1948-1949 was \$11.52 per thousand equalized valuation. The average for all school districts of the state was \$12.10 per thousand equalized valuation.

The interest shown and the effort made by many citizens on behalf of the schools is highly commendable. The action of the Woman's Club on behalf of the school dental clinic demands particular mention.

The cooperation of the School Board, the teachers, pupils and citizens is warmly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted

EVERETT H. BRASIER

January 31, 1950.

Superintendent of Schools.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

From January to July, 1949

School Visits	18
Home Visits	15
Pupils Inspected	49

Individual inspections were made frequently.

Result of inspections:

Defective Vision	4
(3 obtained glasses)	
Defective Hearing	1
Defective Teeth	36
Orthopedic	1
Skin	3
Pediculosis	14

A Dental Clinic was held on April 7th and 14th by Dr. Deneault of Meredith.

No. pupils examined	45
No. pupils receiving complete care	33
Total No. Cleaning	1
Total No. Extractions	Temp. 16
	Perm. 11
Total No. Fillings	59
Total No. Treatments	28
Total No. Operations	115

Dental Clinic was financed by the Red Cross.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintendent, the School Boards, and the School Staff, who have cooperated so willingly, in the eight years that I have been connected with the Effingham schools.

Respectfully submitted  
EVA A. HENEY, R. N.

## THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

October through December 1949

The routine physical inspection of all school children was made in October. The children were instructed in hygiene during this check up. There are still a large number of dental cavities — some of which have probably been checked by the Fluoride Treatments, but the need of continued dental care is apparent. Dr. Denault has promised us some time for the latter part of February, or the 1st of March depending on the travelling. He will give as many days as needed.

Home visits have been made to some of the larger families and all parents contacted seem to be interested in cooperating with the School Health Program.

During December the evidence of colds, and coughs was high.

The hot lunch program seems to be well handled and the teachers are to be commended.

I appreciate the patience and help received from all.

Respectfully submitted.

ANN WALKER, R. N.

## STATISTICS

Number of weeks of school year	38
Average number of half-days in session	360
Total number of different pupils registered	49
Boys 23      Girls 26	
Average membership in elementary schools	47.22
*Number of pupils in high school	27
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year	94.69
Average number of tardiness, Elementary	0
Number of pupils transported at district expense	35
Number of visits to school by	
School Board members	54
Citizens	84
Superintendent	66
Number of School Board meetings held	8
Perfect attendance for the school year 1948-49:	
Elementary	
Virginia Edwards	
Ruth Sanborn	
Mabel Judkins	
Marvin Edwards	
Robertta Edwards	
Bernard Edwards	
Melvin Littlefield	

\* 13 pupils at Ossipee High, 8 at Brewster, 3 at Spaulding, 2 at Parsonsfield, Me., and 1 pupil at Conway.

## VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Effingham, year ending  
December 31, 1949

Child's name, Susan Judkins; Date of birth, Jan. 12, 1949; Father's name, Warren Judkins; Mother's maiden name, Mary Jane Edwards.

Child's name, Keith Elwin Edwards; Date of birth, Jan. 24, 1949; Father's name, John Edwards; Mother's maiden name, Helen Stevens.

Child's name, Baby girl; Date of birth, March 14, 1949; Father's name, George M. Downs; Mother's maiden name, Alice Flanagan.

Child's name, Paul David Potter; Date of birth, May 1, 1949; Father's name, Harold Taylor Potter; Mother's maiden name, Caroline Alice Nelson.

Child's name, Robert Edgar Webb; Date of birth, Aug. 21, 1949; Father's name, Kenneth Lee Webb; Mother's maiden name, Dorothy Marie Wormstead.

Child's name, Harry Albion Libby; Date of birth, Nov. 2, 1949; Father's name, Albion Lincoln Libby; Mother's maiden name, Janet Lorraine Eldridge.

Child's name, Peter James Aikens; Date of birth, Nov. 10, 1949; Father's name, James Aikens; Mother's maiden name, Margaret Joyce Honybone.



## MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Effingham, year ending  
December 31, 1949

Name of Groom, John S. Tarr; Name of Bride, Priscilla Bailey; Date of marriage, Aug. 21, 1949; Residence of groom, Belleville, Ill.; Residence of bride, Effingham, N. H.; Parents of groom: Father, John M. Tarr, Mother, Name unknown; Parents of bride: Father, John W. Bailey, Mother, Jessie Peters.

Name of groom, Francis Moulton De Cesare; Name of bride, Shirley Lillian Gardner; Date of marriage, Sept. 11, 1949; Residence of groom, Methuen, Mass.; Residence of bride, Haverhill, Mass.; Parents of groom: Father, Nicandro Francis De Cesare, Mother, Ada Victoria Moulton; Parents of bride: Father, Alfred Gardner, Mother, Edith Jane Miller.

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DEATHS

December 31, 1949

Recorded in the Town of Effingham, year ending

Name, Lena Crabtree; Age, 76 years, 1 month, 25 days; Name of father, Peterson; Name of mother, Anderson; Date of death, June 14, 1949.

Name, Nellie Wormwood Foster; Age, 89 years, 11 months, 8 days; Name of father, James G. Wormwood; Name of mother, Amander Perry; Date of death, Sept. 27, 1949.

Name, Marie S. Johnson; Age, 71 years; Name of father, Carl Larson; Name of mother, Marie Anderson; Date of death, Oct. 14, 1949.





